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SUBJ: AMERICAN SPECIALIST ROBERT CREELEY

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1. CREELEY ACCEPTABLE FROM WEEK TO TEN DAYS AFTER NEW ZEALAND TOUR. HOWEVER, WE ACCEPT WITH SOME RELUCTANCE BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE WITH VOLSPKR FITZSIMMONS AND OTHER NON-FAMOUS NAME POETS OR WRITERS. MOST APPROPRIATE CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS, THE LITERATURE BOARD OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL, AND LOCAL ARTS COUNCILS, AND MEMBERSHIP THESE ORGANIZATIONS TEND TO BE MADE UP OF "CULTURE BUFFS" WHO ARE NOT THEMSELVES PERSONS OF STATURE OR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS, NOT, IN OTHER WORDS, USIS PRIMARY TARGET AUDIENCES. THE MORE SERIOUS WRITERS, POETS, SCHOLARS, TEND TO SHUN THESE ORGANIZATIONS. THIS IS WHAT WE HAD IN MIND IN DECLINING CREELEY BECAUSE OF "VERY LIMITED PROGRAMMING POSSIBILITIES HERE".

2. WE CAN AND WILL PROGRAM CREELEY IF HE COMES, TO LITERATURE STUDENTS, MOSTLY UNDERGRADUATES.

3. CONTACTED LIT. BOARD OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL AND WHILE THEY PLEASED HAVE CREELEY VISIT, THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF HIM FROM THEIR NEW ZEALAND COUNTERPARTS.

4. USIS PERTH ALWAYS ON LOOKOUT FOR AMERICAN SCHOLARS TO VISIT EMBRYONIC AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM MURDOCH UNIVERSITY. YOU MIGHT WISH CONSIDER CREELEY DEPARTING AUSTRALIA VIA
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PERTH IF HIS ONWARD TRAVEL IS TO JAKARTA OR BANGKOK.

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